

Lenny and Arnold have had car trouble and weren't able to be with us. We got on the bus and Andreas took us across Berne to see the Bear Pitts. After a brisk walk to the State House to keep our appointment with Dr. Josi, we entered the rotunda, a hall with huge pillars. The press and radio and TV interviewed Uncle George Kunz. Dr. Josi, a tall handsome man, was introduced by Mr. Wiedoner, the Rathaus Administrator and Assistant Advisor to the Chancellor who previously welcomed us. Dr. Josi spoke to us about the homeland of our Ancestors and about the events in Government at that time they lived in Switzerland. It was obvious that he had taken some time and thought in preparing to meet us. His Mother is Emma Kunz. We were proud to claim this illustrious gentleman as a relative. He was friendly and very gracious and generous, presenting us with a beautiful book, "Bernerland Le Pays Benrols Berne Country", written in Swiss and English and illustrated with interesting landscapes and information about Switzerland. We were taken on a tour of the State House by an appointed guide. After seeing many works of art and hearing about the interesting history of the Bernese, we were privileged to sit in the Government Chambers in the Legislators' seats and ask questions that were answered by our guide, and Dr. Josi, who not only gave us the beautiful book, but autographed it for us. We also asked for Mr. Wiedoner's autograph. We were then invited to follow one of the administrative members to a restaurant where we were served a drink of our choice, compliments of the Chancellor and State House Officials. Igor and Rosemarie stayed with us all afternoon. We enjoyed the companionship of this couple and their children, Barbara and Thomas.

It was raining as we hurried back to the bus. Soon we were on our way to Zollikofen to see the Swiss Temple. Much to our disappointment, the Temple had been closed during our stay in Switzerland. The Temple is small, but beautiful in its simplicity. We saw the Visitor's Center and the Hotel (Hostel) that Kenneth Kunz designed. It is for the use of all European members